

debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. The Chair will allow 15 seconds for your vote. The question is whether you shall cease debate or not. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and debate is over and the Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. There is...48 minutes have expired.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I will be brief. I realize that we need to deal with this question either up or down. If we are going to deal with the bill, I guess we are going to have to go back at the auction and figure out what level of payment we are going to give, but let me tell you something. Whether there is a compromise or not and it sounds like from Senator DeCamp's comments there is no longer a compromise worked out. Remember the process back and forth, back and forth. How many amendments have we adopted, taken off, adopted, taken off, taken off, adopted? We have gone back and forth for days on this bill. We are not resolving it. We will go back to it on Select File if it does somehow advance, and go through the same auction again. In the end we will not have anything to show for it because there will be no way to satisfy the various concerns of the senators here representing the entire state. The bill is flawed. The concept is wrong. The approach is absolutely opposite of what most of the people in the state would want to see. And more than that it is a cumbersome process that is very costly. Look at the A bill on this bill. It will cost \$800,000 to implement the bill. Every parcel of land will have to be computerized. Everybody will have to be referenced and cross-referenced and checks mailed out, an \$800,000 cost annually to implement this legislation. Now how many programs are being cut out of our budget that cost far less than \$800,000? Now I think that is a concern. And I think Senator Morehead has a bill, the right to die with dignity bill, and I think this bill has a right to die with dignity. I think to extend the debate any longer and prolong the life of this legislation is the wrong thing to do. We ought to let it die now with dignity and praise the intent of the introducer. I know Senator Lamb is sincere in his efforts, but this approach is the wrong approach. It helps people that don't necessarily need to be